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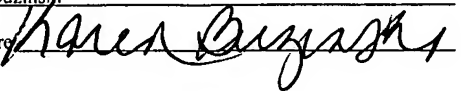
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PATENT**

Appl. No. : 10/526,738 Confirmation No. 7877
Applicant : Jared Timko et al.
Filed : March 4, 2005
Title : **BALL VALVE WITH SINGLE PIECE PACKING**
TC/A.U. : not yet assigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.